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>Chairman Phil Isenberg  
>MLPA Task Force  
>c/o Resources Agency  
>1416 Ninth Street, Suite 1311  
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>  
>via E-Mail  
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>Dear Chairman Isenberg:  
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>As a Arizona resident, we vacation in CA and protection of the coast  
>and ocean is personally important to me and to my family. I have been  
>following the MLPA developments in the Central Coast because I value  
>the health of the ocean and want to help make sure it is protected for  
>future generations to use and enjoy.  
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>I urge you and the other members of the MLPA Initiative Blue Ribbon  
>Task Force to support a package of Marine Protected Areas that is truly  
>capable of working as an effective scientific network to restore and  
>protect the full range of ocean life. The backbone of this network  
>should be made of marine reserves, which offer the highest level of  
>protection for marine life and underwater habitats.  
>  
>Specifically, I support adoption of adequately sized marine reserves at  
>special areas including Ano Nuevo, Point Sur, and Piedras Blancas. I  
>support increasing the size of the tiny existing Point Lobos, Hopkins  
>and Big Creek reserves so that they can better protect fish populations  
>and provide improved research opportunities.  
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>I also support establishing marine reserves off of Cannery Row in  
>Monterey and at the Cypress Pinnacles in Carmel Bay to restore these  
>depleted areas and improve recreational opportunities for the many  
>thousands of SCUBA divers that use these areas each year.  
>  
>Two of the proposals before you today--Package 2 and Package  
>A-C--protect these special areas and safeguard California's ocean  
>heritage. I urge you to consider the ingredients in these proposals as  
>you make your final recommendations so we can have a network that works  
>for all Californians.  
>  
>Our family enjoys the trips to California. Please use these proposals.  
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>The MLPA is a unique opportunity to protect California's ocean

>heritage, just as our state parks have helped protect our State's most  
>treasured landscapes. Thank you for the opportunity to comment, and I  
>appreciate your efforts to involve interested citizens like me in this  
>important process.

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>Sincerely,

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